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April 29, 1985

Mrs. Diane Nielson
Director
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mrs. Nielson:

Under the provisions of Utah Code Title 40-6 and, more specifically, 40-8-21, this is Kennecott's notification that the Utah Copper Division's operations have been temporarily suspended for an indefinite time period. The suspension of operations are proceeding on a phased time schedule as follows:

- Mine operation March 26, 1985.
- Mill operation April 1, 1985.
- Smelter operation May 10, 1985.
- Refinery operation July 31, 1985.

Although Kennecott is reporting the temporary suspension under 40-8-21, we are unable to predict the length of time of the temporary suspended operation. At such time that the economic conditions satisfactorily improve, a decision for renewed operations will be made. We are not in a position to predict that this will be within a two year time period.

Kennecott will continue maintenance of the full facility for rapid start-up of renewed operations when the economic conditions permit. The maintenance program includes the staff to insure ongoing compliance with all pertinent environmental permits and regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Malone

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